

## TWO COUPON CONTESTS.

To the Most Popular Person in Leon County, whether male, female, child or adult, we will give a railroad ticket to the State Fair at Jacksonville and two days board at a first class hotel.

To the Most Popular Student at The Florida State College, this city, we will give \$10 in gold to spend as he or she likes during the holiday recess.

## Most Popular Student

AT THE FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

As the most Popular Student at the Florida State College, Tallahassee, I vote for

10-4-1901 Of \_\_\_\_\_

Write name and address of the person you vote for plainly on dotted lines and hand in or mail at once to "Coupon Contest Editor Tallahasseean, Tallahassee, Fla." Not more than 10 votes of same date will be received from one person.

## Most Popular Person

IN LEON COUNTY.

As the most Popular Person in Leon county, Florida, I vote for

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## AFFAIRS AT TAMPA.

District Attorney Stripling Severely Arraigns Strikers.

District Attorney Stripling has been investigating matters at Tampa. In his official report to Washington, he discloses a state of affairs that probably never before existed anywhere. He says:

"Having satisfied myself that it was impracticable to secure any evidence which would justify a criminal prosecution in the Federal Courts, I made an effort to bring the manufacturers and strikers together, with a view to adjusting their differences, and thus restore peace and order.

"On the part of the manufacturers, it was represented to me that the labor organization known as the Resistencia union had become so domineering in its demands that a further toleration of the condition of affairs brought about by its action was impossible.

"The Resistencia Union is a local organization, and practically controls all cigarmakers in Tampa. The employment of operatives who were not members of that organization was prohibited in factories controlled by it; and it appears that all of the factories in Tampa, except three, were under its domination. The causes which led up to the strike are said to be about as follows: The Resistencia made a formal demand upon the manufacturers to force the three factories, which employed members of the International Labor Union, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, to put them under the same rules and regulations which governed the Resistencia. A short while thereafter Messrs. Cuesta, Rey & Co. established a small branch of their factory in Jacksonville. The Resistencia demanded that the branch factory in Jacksonville be closed, and upon their refusal to comply, made a demand upon all of the manufacturers in Tampa to take steps to compel Messrs. Cuesta, Rey & Co. to close their branch in Jacksonville; and gave notice that unless these demands were complied with a general strike would be declared, and that if this was done the members of the Resistencia would not again return to work without an increase of from three to five dollars per thousand upon the present prices paid for making cigars. From all the information I could obtain, there is probably no place in the world where better wages are paid. The manufacturers declined to interfere with the business of Cuesta, Rey & Co., and thereupon a general strike was declared on or about the 28th day of July.

"The Resistencia was so completely in control of the cigar industry of Tampa that the manufacturers had conceded to it the right to appoint a foreman in each of their factories, and fix his wages, and all work was conducted under his supervision, to the exclusion of the owner or the factory. The manufacturers were not even permitted to go into the workrooms, and would be ordered out whenever they attempted to do so, under penalty of a fine. The Resistencia dictated the quality and the size of the cigars to be manufactured, and the prices to be paid for making them. Strikes were frequently ordered for very frivolous causes, and often from causes over which the manufacturers had no control. As an illustration of this, a bridge which was erected by and under control of the city on one occasion was out of order, and the cigarmakers struck to compel the manufacturers to use their influence with the city authorities to have the bridge repaired. It was represented by the manufacturers and members of the board of trade that the Resistencia had reached the point where an order, instead of going from the office to the work room, came from the workroom, issued by the employees to the manufacturer. The manufacturers practically were not allowed to say anything or to have anything to do with the management of the interior affairs of their factory. As a further illustration of the frivolous causes for which strikes were declared, it was represented that in one of the best factories a strike was declared because the men in the factory wanted a certain book read while they were at work, by their regular reader, but which was objected to by the women, who were employees of the same factory and members of the same union. It was stated for a fact and vouched for by reputable citizens that the workmen of one factory struck because the wife of the manufacturer drove up to the factory in her carriage to take her husband home one day, alleging that this was an evidence that the manufacturer was receiving too large a share of the profits of the business, and that therefore he should pay higher wages.

"In addition to this, the union entered into arrangements with particular merchants to supply them with merchandise, and practically boycotted all other business men of the city. At one time a boycott was instituted against the electric light company, and merchants were compelled to discontinue the use of electric light in their places of business, under penalty of a boycott. They had carried their work to such an extent that business men who did not belong to the Resistencia could not have meals served to them in any of the restaurants controlled by the union, and nothing was served to any of the patrons of the restaurants except articles which were bought from places controlled by them. Their purpose seemed to be not only to control manufacturing circles in Tampa, but to control every other line of business. The policy of the union was so oppressive, and had gone to such an extent, until finally, when the strike was declared, it appears that almost every man not connected with the union rose up, declaring that the work of the Resistencia had already gone too far, and that it must come to a conclusion.

"In my conversation with the executive committee of the union they declared that the object of the strike was to compel Cuesta, Rey & Co. to close their branch factory in Jacksonville, and to enforce higher wages among the workmen. Before the strike was declared, the union requested the intervention of the Board of Trade to use their influence in their behalf, and I herewith inclose a copy of the grievances, addressed to the Board of Trade in writing, marked Exhibit A.

"About three weeks ago the manufacturers decided to open their factories and they entered into a written agreement, which was published in all of the newspapers, a copy of which is also herewith inclosed, marked Exhibit B.

"The gravity of the situation in Tampa can scarcely be overestimated. Whether justly or unjustly, the merchants and business men generally have become very much incensed at the Resistencia union, and the feeling between the opposing parties has become so intense that riots and bloodshed are liable to occur at any time, from the slightest provocation.

"From conversations with the strikers, I gleaned the impression that they realize that a mistake had been made, and that they are willing to retract their steps, provided the manufacturers will recognize their association and treat with them as an organization, but the manufacturers declare an unalterable purpose never again to recognize the union, and refuse absolutely to treat with its members except in their individual capacity.

"It seems to be the principal obstacle in the way of a friendly meeting for discussing and adjusting grievances. Unimportant concessions could be made on either side, which, in my opinion, would result in no disadvantage that would open the way to an early adjustment. But the strained relations that now exist have reached such a high tension that both sides stickle over making any approach, for fear that it would be regarded as an evidence of weakness, and a disposition to yield to the demands of the other. I, however, succeeded in suggesting a plan which met with the approval of a number of influential citizens, who promise to take the matter up on the lines suggested, and I feel hopeful that it may lead to good results.

"My conclusion is that the Federal Government can do nothing in this unfortunate affair, other than to exercise its friendly offices in bringing about an amicable adjustment between the parties.

Respectfully,  
J. N. STRIPLING,  
U. S. Attorney."

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## STATE FAIR NOTES.

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You will see what you never may see again, an animal show gathered in Florida and in it the crocodile and the sea cow.

You will see how bees make honey and how man prepares it.

You will see the largest county exhibit ever made by one county.

You will see the handsome county exhibit gathered by one man, brought to Jacksonville by one man, and he is a daisy.

You will see oranges from Baker, Duval, DeSoto, S. Johns, Volusia, Bradford, Lake, Manatee, Hillsboro, Polk, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Monroe, Levy, Marion, Alachua, Putnam, Bradford and Clay.

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## A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL FUNDS.

Must Be Turned Over to County Treasurers by the Trustees.

Editor Tallahasseean: Will you please publish the following for the instruction of school trustees and county school officers:

Information has come to the office of the State Superintendent several times of late that certain school trustees are refusing to turn over to the County Treasurers the balance of special school district funds remaining in their hands since Chapter 4673, Session laws of 1899, was made operative. This law, approved June 5, 1899, did not go into effect until the Legislature of 1901 enacted certain amendments to the general revenue law, being Chapter 4885, approved May 31, 1901.

Chapter 4673, made operative through the enactment of Chapter 4885, requires the Comptroller and Tax Collectors to pay all special tax school district funds to the County Treasurers who are directed to hold them to the credit of each special tax school district, and are liable for such funds upon their official bonds as for other county revenues. See section 12.

County Treasurers are directed to pay out of these funds for teachers' salaries or for other educational purposes upon warrants of county school boards based upon teachers' reports, or itemized bills, the same as other school funds are paid out. See sections 12 and 13.

The County Treasurers being made custodians of district school funds and there being no other agencies provided for the disbursement of these funds except through these officers, as all other sub-district school laws were repealed by Chapter 5,000, approved May 31, 1901, there is nothing else for school trustees to do but turn over to the County Treasurer the district school funds left in their hands. Of course, they do not propose to appropriate them to their own use, and there is no legal provision authorizing their using them for educational purposes.

The opinion of the Attorney-General upon this question was sought and rendered as follows:

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 14, 1901.  
Hon. W. N. Sheats,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

Sir: I am of the opinion that the special tax school moneys now in the hands of the school trustees, as well as such moneys hereafter to be collected, should be paid over to the County Treasurers.

Very truly yours,  
WM. B. LAMAR,  
Attorney-General.

In view of the above, school trustees are directed to turn over immediately all school district funds now in their possession to the County Treasurers, taking duplicate receipts therefor, and filing one copy with the county school boards, who are required to keep a strict account of the fund and faithfully report all receipts and disbursements to the State Department.

By attending to this duty promptly the trustees will greatly facilitate the work of the County Superintendents and boards in managing and reporting these funds.

County school officers are directed to use this communication in insisting that such transfers be made and report to the State Superintendent by the 15th of November all boards of school trustees failing to comply with these instructions.

Respectfully,  
WM. N. SHEATS,  
State Supt. Public Instruction.

## JUMPED HIS CONTRACT.

Melvin Brown, a colored "gemmen," who has been under contract with Yeager & Mills, turpentine operators, gave our police a lively chase last Friday. Brown had been working at the turpentine camp in Wakulla county, skipped about a month ago, owing an account at the commissary.

He came to town last Friday, but Lieutenant Dennard was on the lookout for him. The police spotted Brown on Monroe street, near the court house, and started to arrest him.

The negro did not wish to be arrested, however. He made a dash for liberty down the street, but was captured near the Leon Hotel. Brown was turned over to Sheriff Pearce, and taken back to Wakulla county for trial.

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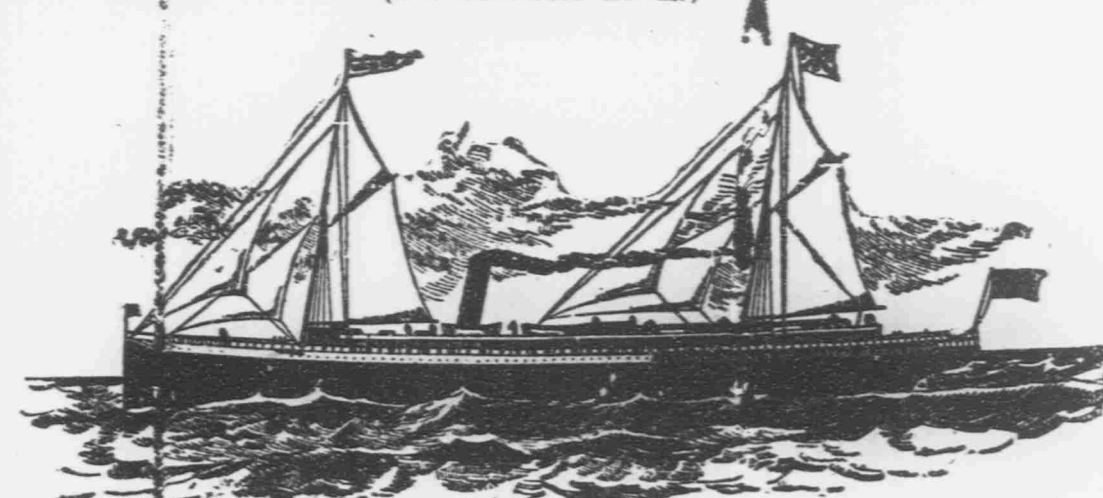
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11 22	12.2	McIntyre	12 25	11 22	12.2	McIntyre	12 25
11 37	15.0	Curtis Mills	15 10	11 37	15.0	Curtis Mills	15 10
11 50	18.2	Sopchoppy	19 05	11 50	18.2	Sopchoppy	19 05
12 05	21.4	Ashmore	21 45	12 05	21.4	Ashmore	21 45
12 12	23.5	Arrian	23 45	12 12	23.5	Arrian	23 45
12 28	27.0	Hilliardville	28 30	12 28	27.0	Hilliardville	28 30
12 38	30.2	Spring Hill	31 20	12 38	30.2	Spring Hill	31 20
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